### WHEAT IRREGULAR AND VERY UNSETTLED

May Liquidation for Both Accounts Mainly Responsible-Weather and Crop Reports More

So conspicuous buoyancy on the pest. Bourse was caused by a seried rush to cover by frightened is seliers, their alarm growing out issimistic reports regarding prosfor the crop in both Hungary Roumania. In parts of the latter ry it is claimed that many acres be replayed. Although the test in other European markets unimportant, still they generally ited a moderate degree of firmowing in good part to the light neces for the week from the princes for the week and the were satisfactory in the greater part of the spring and winter wheat regions. Dependable authorities in spring wheat tates report that the seeding for the new crop is almost entirely completed.

A somewhat steadler tone developed in the last half of the week, and while the price movement was still marrow, a partial recovery took place. In this market May took the lead in the upward movement, advancing on a fairly brisk dawn.

Satisfactory—Corn Is Firm.

April 30.—According to ed moderate enlargement, and at the condens in Europe the same time the climatic conditions are buoyancy on the were satisfactory in the greater part

limits were higher in most cases, it was practically impossible to secure any important quantities as supplies were insignificant, with holders de-

SPECULATORS ARE

IN CAUTIOUS MOOD

CROP IS ENTERING

New Orleans, April 30.—It will be a long time has been the English trade weighter market this week, for the crop is now entering upon a critical period. The time has almost come when planting must be accomplished, or else the idea of a full acreage in some States must be abandoned. For over two weeks too much rain has fallen, and the crop in some localities will start late. Should rains continue much longer the setback they will give will be serious.

The last week ended with prospects of rain over the entire cotton belt. If the weather map reflects much rain when the market opens, prices will be forced promptly to higher levels. There are many buillsh traders who predict 13½ cents for December with another, week of wet weather in the cotton belt.

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Should the weather clear and stay fair for any length of time, planting will be rushed to completion, and further summediately will reflect the favorable turn in the situation. Bearish traders contend that the lateness of planting in itself is not a vital matter, and claim that it could be delayed until May 15 without affecting the acreage. The bulls grant this, but point out that a late crop is peculiarly liable to attack from the boll weevil, and also has less chance of escaping frost in the fail. Both afdes will watch weather accounts sharply this week.

Probably there will be less general faterest in the July position than there has been since it became an active month. This will be due to the liquidation of outside holdings. It is pretty well established that the bulls have a generate hold on July, and outsiders will avoid it because of their fear of manipulation. The average professional traders will enter the July position only on a scaip. Trading in August undoubtedly will increase through attackled trading between that month and October.

The mainstay of the markets for a

CRITICAL PERIOD

### Richmond Tobacco Sales for April

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## TRADING IS ACTIVE WITH NEW RECORDS

Highest price of suncured tobacco this month was \$43 per hundred

Cotton Market Mounts Steadily With But Single Halt-Continuance of Bullish Features Starts Buying Movement.

#### IRON AND STEEL

for the month of April 152,000 tons

Orphanage at Peakland, when the bricklayers will go to work on the two new cottages and the administration building. At the same time a build-ing for the orphanage farm hands

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of revival meetings at Whealton and

Ten teachers took the public school examinations here during the past week, six white and four colored, one of the former being a man.

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